

all for their country. We commend our veterans for their honorable service to this country and all of the work they continue to do for our communities. We are proud to honor and recognize them this Memorial Day at the future site of Eden Park.

Eden Park is a vibrant outdoor area located in Southwest Detroit and will be the first park in Michigan catered specifically for Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers. It will also offer senior, veteran, and disabled citizens' accommodations. This environmentally conscious park will contain beautiful botanical gardens, large and eco-friendly trees, raised vegetable gardens, walking paths, a playground for children, an amphitheater, a veteran's memorial, and other picnic and play opportunities.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Board of Directors and Staff of Tri-City Community Development Corporation and the Eden Park Community Project Steering Committee on this day. We would especially like to thank Crystal Ancrum, Reverend William J. Price, and Miranda White-Redley who all served our country honorably in the United States Army and put together this special event. We are thankful for the work that this organization has done to improve the lives of Detroiters through their tireless advocacy and look forward to the opening of Eden Park. I thank them for coming together today to honor those who have served our country.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN CENTRAL FLORIDA AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**HON. DARREN SOTO**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 31, 2022*

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, I acknowledge the strong, multidimensional, and mutually vital partnership between the United States of America and the Republic of India. Our two nations share a partnership for peace, progress, and prosperity. The solidarity between our two democratic countries and open economies is a force for global good.

One of the important pillars of this relationship is the enduring bridge provided by the Indian American community in my district. I regularly meet with Indian American community members, including successful hotel owner Mr. Jan Gautam, and learn from them about our Indian friends and their progress. Support from the Indian-American community, through the Asian American Hotel Owners Association, was instrumental in assisting Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria.

During my past trip to India, our delegation was briefed on the significance of advancements in Artificial Intelligence technology, its role in the relationship between our nations, and its possible applications to the industry and workforce. We met with former Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization, Aluru Seelin Kiran Kumar, where we discussed its organizational structure, mission focus, applications, and accomplishments. Later, in meetings with the former Minister of

Science and Technology Harsh Vardhan, we discussed the importance of space exploration and cybersecurity advancement, all in the context of collaboration between our great democracies.

I recently met with the Indian Consul General to the Southeast, Dr. Swati Kulkarni. I learned about India's developmental efforts, including efforts through the recent announcement of the 2022–23 Union Budget.

During the COVID–19 pandemic, our two nations worked closely. There was robust collaboration in the health sector, including in vaccines, where the U.S. provided raw materials to India for vaccine production during a time of surging cases in the country.

I look forward to continued collaboration between the United States of America and the Republic of India.

MAY CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH ROSE TEDING

**HON. MIKE LEVIN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 31, 2022*

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it is my great honor to recognize Oceanside resident Rose Teding as my May Constituent of the Month. Rose has dedicated countless hours to various community service projects to help the Oceanside community and has inspired many others to join in her efforts.

As President of the Woman's Club of Oceanside, Rose Teding has been donating more than half of her time in a volunteer capacity to the Oceanside community for years. In her capacity as President, Rose oversees a large volunteer team that facilitates community service programs, engages in civic outreach, supports children and domestic and sexual assault victims, helps individuals experiencing homelessness, and more. Even during COVID–19, the Woman's Club of Oceanside still organized and found ways to safely serve our community members.

During Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month, I am proud to celebrate the exceptional work of individuals like Rose Teding who volunteer their time and contribute to our unique and beautiful district. I'm so grateful for CA–49 residents who dedicate their lives to the betterment of our residents and community, and I'm proud to honor Rose Teding as my May Constituent of the Month.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ROSE LINDA KORTEN

**HON. BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 31, 2022*

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Rose Linda Korten. Living in Millsboro, DE, formerly of East Brunswick, NJ, Rose Linda Korten passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was 73 years old.

Born in the Bronx, NY, she resided in East Brunswick before settling in Millsboro, DE, 7

years ago. Rose attended Walton High School in The Bronx, NY; received her Bachelor's Degree in Health and Physical Education from Long Island University, and 2 Masters Degrees of Educational Leadership and Supervision from Hunter College, New York, NY.

Prior to retiring in 2003, she was the Deputy Director of the Public-School Athletic League for the New York City Board of Education. She worked with high school students at Seward Park High School for over 30 years.

She enjoyed volunteering at the food pantry at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, word games, and visiting casinos. She adored animals, especially her Bichon Frise, Vegas.

Surviving are her lifelong partner and wife of 40 years, Brenda Pinkney; their son, Duane Anthony Pinkney, Sr. of Atlanta, GA; grandson Duane Anthony Pinkney, Jr. (Shanita Thigpen) and granddaughter Hannah Rose Pinkney (Tanika Jones); her brothers, Matthew Korten (Marci) of East Brunswick, NJ and Michael Korten (Jennifer) of Ardsley, NY; her sister, Barbara Hammel (Hal) of Boca Raton, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved her dearly.

Again, I honor the life and work of Rose Linda Korten.

HONORING THE LIFE AND PATRIOTIC SERVICE OF PRIVATE JAMES WILLIAM BROWN

**HON. PAT FALLON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 31, 2022*

Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and commemorate the life and service of Private James William Brown. James honorably served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He tragically has been missing in action since April 5, 1966. This Memorial Day, he is being remembered by his family, friends, and neighbors in his hometown of Maud, Texas. As the Congressman for that district, I would like to join them in commemorating Private Brown.

James was born on July 22, 1946, and was a resident of Maud, Texas where he lived with his parents William and Shirley. James was the oldest sibling and is now survived by his sister Becky Sorsby and brothers Mark Brown and Bill Embry, Jr.

Eight years into the Vietnam War, when more than half of the men eligible for the draft were deferred, exempted, or disqualified, 17-year-old James proactively answered the call to serve his country. Putting country over self, he decided to end his high school education and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on August 30, 1963.

A little over two and a half years later, James found himself as a rifleman for Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division in a hazy jungle of South Vietnam. While engaged in a combat mission against hostile forces, James was the lead scout towing a rope across the Rach La River in Vietnam's Mekong River Delta in an effort to secure safe passage for the rest of his unit. That is when the river's waters began to rise quickly, and he was overtaken by the duplicitous waters. After days of searching, he was declared missing in action. Private James William Brown paid the ultimate sacrifice and

56 years later, his body has yet to be recovered.

Private James William Brown posthumously received the Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, and Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal for his service and bravery.

This Memorial Day in Maud, Texas, the town where he enlisted and one in which I proudly represent in the United States Congress, there will be a memorial stone dedicated to the honor and sacrifice of Marine Private James William Brown. This event is sponsored by SPC Israel Garza of the American Legion, Post 161 and will be highly attended, as so deserved. I pray that the memory of this patriot will live on in all those who attend this memorial.

Madam Speaker, I have shared with the House today only a small portion of this great American's life. I have requested a United States flag be flown over our Nation's Capitol to recognize Private James William Brown's patriotism and devotion to God, family, and country. Furthermore, Madam Speaker, I extend my personal condolences to the family of James for the loss of such an extraordinary man of service and duty. May God rest his soul.

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#### INTERNATIONAL LGBTQIA+ RIGHTS

**HON. BARBARA LEE**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 31, 2022*

Ms. LEE of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the LGBTQIA+ community as we enter Pride month and reaffirm our commitment to LGBTQ rights for people all over the world. Everyone should have equal protection under the law regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. We shall celebrate and commemorate our diversity and raise awareness over the issues that plague our communities, including the LGBTQIA+ communities.

The LGBTQIA+ community is filled with giants who have made immeasurable contributions to our country, including Marsha P. Johnson, who dedicated her life to helping homeless transgender youth and who led the

Stonewall uprising, Harvey Milk, the first openly gay official in California, and Audre Lorde, the writer who devoted her life to confronting the intersectionality of discrimination.

It is unconscionable that anti-LGBTQ+ discrimination continues to threaten the LGBTQ+ community. From workplace discrimination, lack of access to healthcare, homelessness, to high rates of violence, it is no secret that these issues are systemic.

LGBTQIA+ rights are critical to the future of this country. Our country is stronger and better off when everyone is protected under the law and has the equal opportunity. I reintroduced H. Res. 1128, the 2022 Resolution Calling to End Homophobia, Transphobia, Biphobia, and Intersexphobia, to uplift the LGBTQIA+ community. H. Res. 1128 is a call for full equality and acceptance for all LGBTQIA+ people in this country and around the world.

We must take immediate steps to address the disparities in access to healthcare and cultivate inclusive environments in all our communities. Make no mistake, we still have a long way to go to achieve true equality, but we have the power to take a step in the right direction. In a world where we can be anything, let's choose to be allies who love their neighbors, no matter who they love.

Madam Speaker, I urge the entire House to join me in uplifting LGBTQIA+ rights in all our communities. Our country and world win when people are free from discrimination and are given equal opportunity. We must protect this community and we must find the political will to do it.

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#### HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF GENERAL JOSEPH M. MARTIN

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 31, 2022*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize General Joseph M. Martin on the occasion of his retirement. We are honored to have him returning home to serve as the Grand Marshal for the City of Dearborn's ninety-sixth annual Memorial Day Parade. His honorable years of service to our community and to our entire country are worthy of commendation.

Born and raised in Dearborn, Michigan, General Martin is a graduate of Dearborn High

School. He went on to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point and earned degrees at the University of Louisville, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. After graduation from West Point, he joined the 1st Battalion, 37th Armor Regiment, 1st Armored Division. Following years of successful brigade command domestically and during deployments through Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom, he became the Chief of Staff of III Corps at Fort Hood. Some of his other assignments include Observer/Controller at Fort Irwin, Aide to the Commanding General at the U.S. Armor Center at Fort Knox, Battalion and Brigade Operations Officer and Aide to the III Corps Commanding General at Fort Hood, Armor Branch and Fires and Effects Division Chief at the U.S. Army Human Resources Command, and Initiatives Group Director for the Commander of U.S. Forces Iraq and U.S. Joint Forces Command. General Martin was appointed to serve as Vice Chief of the Chief of Staff of the Army on July 26, 2019.

Having served in the Army for thirty-six years, General Martin is the recipient of numerous awards and commendations for remarkable service, including the Army Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, and the Bronze Star Medal. Even though he is the third-highest ranking officer in the U.S. Army and is highly decorated, he serves this Nation with the pride and humility of a true patriot. In his role as Vice Chief of the Chief of Staff of the Army, he is always searching for new ways to support our men and women in uniform, including focusing on mental health efforts to save soldiers at risk of death by suicide. He resides in the Washington, DC area with his wife Leann and their two children, Joey and Kylie.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring General Joseph M. Martin for a career of exemplary service to our Nation in the U.S. Army. I join with General Martin's family, friends, and colleagues in extending my gratitude to him from a grateful Nation and thank him for all he has done for our armed forces. We also thank him for serving as Grand Marshal this Memorial Day as we come together to honor those who gave their all for this country. We wish him the best in retirement.